

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141

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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB1606354205*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <i>Cimarex Energy</i> <i>215099</i>	Contact <i>Christine Alderman</i>
Address <i>600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX</i>	Telephone No. <i>432-853-7059</i>
Facility Name <i>Cottonwood Hills 32 State Com 1</i>	Facility Type <i>production</i>
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner
API No. <i>30-015-39967</i>	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	32	25S	27E	500	S	740	W	Eddy

Latitude *32.08038* Longitude *-104.21854*

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <i>produced water</i>	Volume of Release <i>20 bbls</i>	Volume Recovered <i>16 bbls</i>
Source of Release <i>tank</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <i>3/1/2016</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery <i>3/1/2016</i>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <i>Mike Bratcher/Heather Patterson</i>	
By Whom? <i>Christine Alderman</i>	Date and Hour <i>3/2/2016</i>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
*The water transfer pump failed to turn on due to a faulty high level alarm, tanks ran over*

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
*All fluids were contained in a plastic and gravel lined berm. The impacted gravel will be replaced.*

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: <i>Christine Alderman</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <i>Christine Alderman</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: <i>ESH Supervisor</i>	Approval Date: <i>3/3/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: <i>calderman@cimarex.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: <i>FINAL</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>3/2/2016</i> Phone: <i>432-853-7059</i>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-3587*

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 02, 2016 11:34 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Cottonwood Hills 32 State Com 1 (30-015-39967)  
**Attachments:** 20160302122816946.pdf

We had a produced water release at the above mentioned location on 3/1/2016. The safety system failed causing the transfer pump to not engage. The tank ran over.

Please see attached C-141.

Thank you.

**Christine Alderman**

***ESH Supervisor – Permian Basin***

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